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LOCAL NEWS.

—Beautiful shell novelties at the Racket.

—Mr. John Brown was able to be on the streets Tuesday after a very serious illness.

—Glad to hear that Miss Annie Shull, of Valle Crucis, who has been seriously ill for the past eight weeks, is now improving.

—Don H. Phillips moved his Job Office into this office last week and has been doing some very neat job work.

—The Boone Public Library is now being opened at Richard M. Green's store. Those wishing books can get them by complying with the library requirements.

—The Confederate Reunion will be held in Boone on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28-29. May the two days be crowded with pleasures untold for the much depleted band of noble men who meet with us from year to year.

—In enumerating last week those who had left Watauga for college, we failed to mention Neal Blair and Edgar Storie, both of whom left for the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, of Wilmington, are with relatives and friends in Watauga for a few days rest and recreation. We are glad to see them on their native heath again.

—James W. McGhee has opened a barber shop and pressing rooms in the vacant building between the Blair and Critcher Hotels, which will be a great convenience to the town and community.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Graybeal and Mr. Smith McBride, all of Washington College, Tenn., have been spending a few days among relatives and friends in Watauga. The Graybeals are now with home folks in Ashe county.

Messrs. J. C. Ray and Thos. L. Critcher left Sunday morning for the Knoxville Exposition, they being the first to go from this section. Many others will follow suit within the next few days.

—W. A. Fair, R. M. Michal and Vaughn Padgett, of Lincoln county, passed through town Monday en route to Jefferson. They called at The Democrat office and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our county town.

—Corn cutting, rye sowing and buckwheat sowing is the chief employment of our mountain farmers just now. The corn crop in the main, is considered very good indeed, and much of the late sown buckwheat is making a fair yield.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred acres in the heart of the Cove Creek section, and is known as the Malden Harman farm. Fine bottom land, clear of swamp and craw fish holes. Has two good dwellings, good out houses and plenty of timber. A good orchard with a new one coming on. For terms and full particulars call on or write me at Sugar Grove, N. C.

Very Respectfully,

E. M. MADRON.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED BERKSHIRE PIGS

My stock is from the best blood of the breed. Will sell pigs single or in pairs at half the price you will pay for same stock elsewhere, and take grain in payment at market price if desired.

W. W. STRINGFELLOW.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Hot and cold sodas at the Racket.

—Friend B. R. Bryan, of Alexandria, Va., joined his little family in Boone last week. He will leave with them for their home within the next few days. Bart has made good as an electrician, and is now holding an important and lucrative position in his home town.

—Mrs. Mary Hodges, wife of the late William Hodges, died at her home near Blowing Rock on Sunday last, after a rather protracted illness. The body was laid to rest Monday in the Gragg burying ground near Boone beside her husband, who died only a few months ago.

—The Rev. H. F. Templeton, of Washington College, Tenn., has been conducting a meeting of days at Cove Creek Baptist church and we are told that he is a speaker of great power. We have not heard of the result of the meeting, but trust much good has been done.

—Mrs. J. G. Pulliam, who with her daughter, Miss Mary Leslie, has spent several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Perkins, left for her home in Bristol last week where the young lady will continue her course of study in Virginia Institute.

—John E. Brown, our hustling agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., has moved from his home just east of Boone to Vilas, N. C. Any community is better by having Mr. Brown and his interesting family in it, and we are sorry indeed to give them up.

—The hay is scarce and high, Irish potatoes so scarce out of the mountains that they are considered a rarity, except by the very wealthy, and then only as a desert, but if old Jack Frost will hold off for a little while longer there will certainly be a bumper chestnut crop in this neck of the woods.

—Robert K. Bryan, a professional cook, who has catered to palates of the most wealthy citizens of the United States and British Columbia, is taking vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, in Boone. Glad to see him looking well and hearty after an absence of several years.

—David Greene, son of Edmund Greene, of Howard's Creek, died at his home at Valle Crucis last week of fever, and the remains were interred in the Brown burying ground near his old home on Friday last. The young man has for the past year been clerking in the store of Taylor & Perry, and was much thought of by his employers and others who knew him. He leaves a young wife to mourn the departure of a devoted and loving husband.

—Best selection of tablets and box papers ever shown in Boone now on sale at the Racket.

—Fine lot tablets and school supplies can be seen at L. L. Critcher's.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

L. L. CRITCHER

—DEALER IN—

Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

The ninth annual session of the Appalachian Training School will begin August 22, 1911. Several teachers have been added to the faculty. The new science Hall will be ready for use. The course of study has been lengthened. The grounds improved. A sewerage system is being installed. A catalogue will be sent on request. Address,

Secretary of the Faculty, Boone, N. C.

MARRIED

At 9 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, the 19th inst., in St. Matthews Episcopal Church near Todd, Ashe County, Mr. Rosecoe R. Griggs, a prosperous and highly respected farmer of Macon County this State, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Grace Dobbin, one of Watauga's fairest daughters, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod M. Dobbin, of Edgewood near Todd.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the uncle of the bride, the Rev. H. A. Dobbin, the Rev. Theodore Andrews, of Wilkesboro, acting as "best man" Miss Margaret Dobbin, sister of the bride, maid of honor, the organ presided over by the Rev. W. R. Savage of Blowing Rock. The chancel was tastefully decorated with wild flowers, principally golden rod, ageratum and astors.

As the plaintive strains of the march from Lohengrin floated through the church the bridal party entered and proceeded to the altar, the bride in white, carrying cosmos, and leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by the maid of honor—the clergyman, groom with best man entering from the vestry door and joining the others at the chancel steps. After the ceremony the party left the altar, keeping step to the stirring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After a short time receiving friends and relatives at "Edgewood" the pretty home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs started for their home at Franklin, Macon County by way of Mountain City. Among the guests present, beside those already mentioned, were Mrs. H. A. Dobbin and Misses Beulah Mary and Emma Dobbin of Valle Crucis, Mr. and Mrs. Willet S. Miller and family of Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird of Wilmington, Mrs. Theodore Andrews of Wilkesboro, and a few from vicinity,—being a quiet wedding only nearest relatives attended, but it was one of the prettiest seen in Watauga.

The best wishes of her many friends and admirers go with "Miss Grace."

A FRIEND.

Former Watauga Boy Invents Air Ship.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. E. C. Moody, formerly of Watauga, now of Lacross, Wash., has invented an airship that has attracted the attention of aviators throughout the United States and Great Britain. The Spokane, Wash. Review, says of the boy and his invention:

During his spare hours after school and chores Preston T. Moody, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moody, living on a farm near town, has invented and patented an aeroplane model for which he has received many flattering offers from American and European buyers of flying machines.

The youthful inventor has never seen an airship and his only aid in the construction of his machine were the pictures published in magazines and local papers.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for coughs, colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from cold. Take only of the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

General William R. Boggs, one of the few remaining generals of the Confederate Army died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Taylor in Winston Salem, at the age of 83 years.

The bore doesn't have to be an athlete to be long-winded.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$95,866.35  
Overdrafts 1,323.70  
Banking house 1,812.00  
Furniture and fixtures 992.50  
Due from banks and banks 16,037.27  
Gold coin, 2,053.50  
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 592.45  
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,037.00

Total.....\$119,713.77.

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$12,000.00  
Surplus fund, 4,300.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid 1,867.55  
Time certificates of deposits 52,424.94  
Deposits subject to check \$8,960.00  
Cashier's ck's outstanding 161.28

Total.....\$119,713.77.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: J. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: W. L. Hendrix, N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., 1911.

W. R. Gragg, Reg. of Deeds

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the public that I will in nowise be responsible for the debts of my wife contracted since her separation from me August 29th 1911.

T. H. HINE,  
BRISTOL, TENN.

This Sept. 4, 1911.

A Big Lot To Camp On.

Stalls for your horses.  
Buy flour from us if it suits you. No charge for stalls and no favors asked.

HOME MILLING CO.  
T. F. Seehorn, Mgr.

BIG BARAINS

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The best bargains ever offered in Boone in rubber shoes, mens and boys suits.

Boys' suits 90c. to \$1.50,  
Men's suits \$2.90 to \$6.00.  
Children's Rubbers 40c.,  
Ladies' " 45 to 60c.,  
Men's " 55 to 75c.  
About 800 doz 5 & 10c. articles to select from. Prices are the lowest I have ever sold goods for.  
Good produce taken in exchange.

R. M. GREENE.

Boone, N. C. Sept. 14, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. Moody.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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We have just unloaded a solid Car Load of the celebrated BROWN Buggies. We have seven different styles to select from. Every spoke and rim guaranteed to be Second Growth Hickory. You cannot buy a better buggy no matter what you pay. You cannot buy as good a buggy anywhere else at anything like the price we are offering these. We give a positive guarantee on every buggy we sell. When buying from us you not only get the advantages of car prices, but also of car load freight rates, which both together, mean a saving of from \$10 to \$15 on a buggy. We have a sample of all styles in our sample room, ready for your inspection.

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THE PIONEER HARDWARE PEOPLE.

Mountain City, Tennessee.



Dr. R. D. JENNINGS  
RESIDENT DENTIST  
Banners Elk, N. C.

I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the "first of every month" or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.  
BOONE, N. C.

This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockholders:—J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, J. M. May, D. F. Horton, W. F. Sherwood, Dr. E. F. Bingham, A. N. Mast, Hagaman & Co. W. S. Harmon, W. B. Baird, C. D. Taylor.

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We especially invite the business of our county people.

C. J. FARLIER, Pres. J. B. CLARKE, Vice Pres. G. M. SUDDERTH, Cash.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.  
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital.....\$10,000.00.  
Undivided Profits.....\$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking. We will loan you money at a reasonable rate so far as your personal responsibility and balance will warrant.

If not convenient to call in person, write us, and your letters shall have our prompt attention.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.